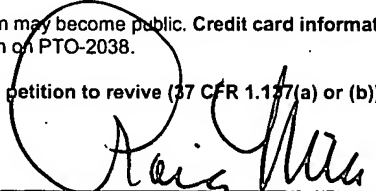


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/39472		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 60/431,471
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 10, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/540716
TITLE OF INVENTION Encapsulated Material Released To Generate Perceivable Sensorial Indicia Of Discrete Event Occurrence		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US John E. Walls, Jeffrey W. Putt, Kenneth E. DeLine		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: See Firm Transmittal Letter		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				375.00	
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Please find enclosed for filing the United States National Stage of International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/39472 entitled "Encapsulated Material Released To Generate Perceivable Sensorial Indicia Of Discrete Event Occurrence", including the following documents:

1. an Application Data Sheet (4 page(s));
2. a Declaration For Patent Application of John E. Walls, Jeffrey W. Putt, and Kenneth E. DeLine (6 page(s));
3. a Power of Attorney -- John E. Walls (1 page(s));
4. a Statement of Small Entity Status-- John E. Walls (1 page(s)), hereby claimed;
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9. an Assignment of Patent Rights of John E. Walls, Jeffrey W. Putt, and Kenneth E. DeLine to Venture Management Alliance, LLC (7 page(s)) along with a Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page(s));
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12. a copy of the specification as originally filed in the PCT (38 page(s)) without the addition of any new matter;
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The applicant hereby claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c).

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I have this 10th day of June, 2005, either myself personally, or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items listed in this Letter of Transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

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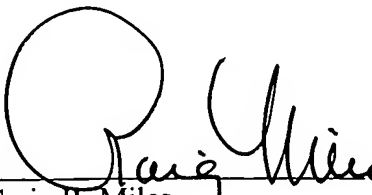
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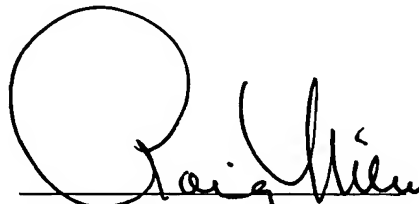
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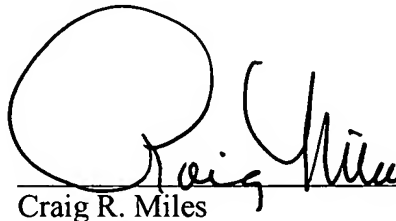
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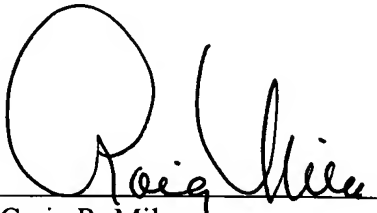
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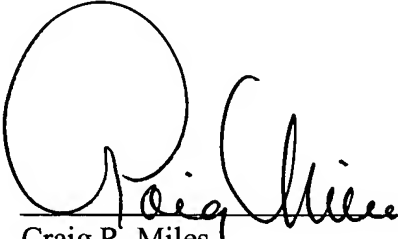
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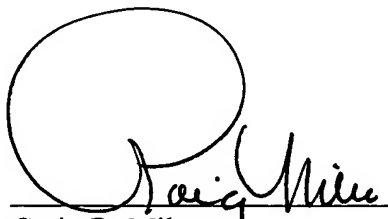
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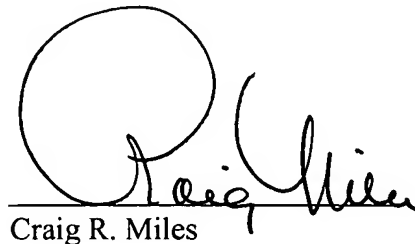
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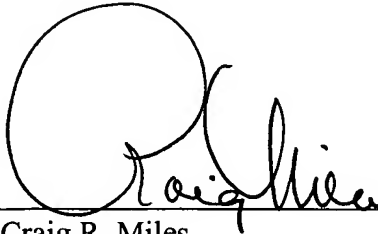
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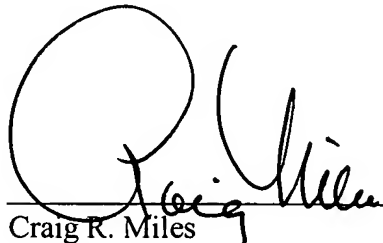
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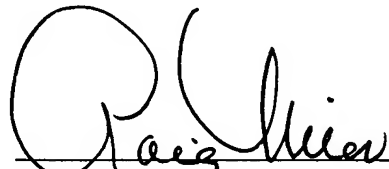
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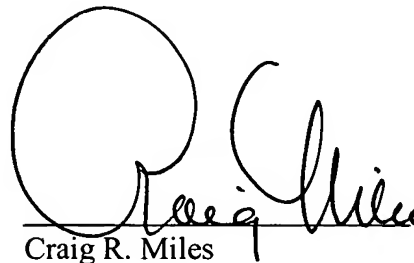
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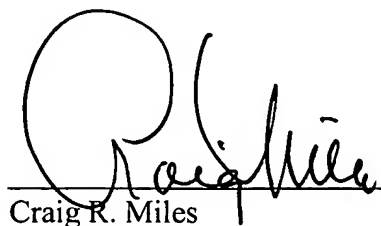
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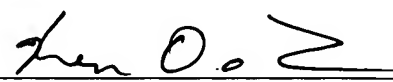
Venture Management Alliance LLC is the assignee of record under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 of the entire interest in the above-identified application.

As Manager, of Venture Management Alliance LLC, I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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